IS THIS GROUP REALLY A HEALTHCARE COALITION?

For each of the items below, check the box to the right if it applies to your group.

- The group is formed to address a specific, external issue.
- The issue requires broad expertise and collaboration to solve.
- The group is primarily made up of organizations, not individuals.
- The organizations are committed to achieve the group’s mission.
- The organizations’ missions and goals align with that of the group.
- The organizations are actively engaged in a collaborative process.
- The group is a sub-state regional healthcare system.
- The group’s primary activities include planning, organizing, equipping, training, exercises and evaluation.
- The group represents healthcare organizations by providing multi-agency coordination in order to provide advice on decisions made by incident management regarding information and resource coordination for healthcare organizations.
- The organizations are prepared, responding to, and recovering from incidents that have a public health and medical impact in the short-and long-term.
- The organizations share or obtain resources to assist with the group’s work.
- The group includes one or more hospitals.
- The group is a collective team.
- The group conducts regular meetings.
- The group has a formalized self-governance structure.
- The group has some kind of formalized document.
- The group is a multi-agency coordinating group that includes all of the following:
  - All of the hospitals in the region.
  - At least one community health center or a Federally Qualified Health Center (if either is represented by membership).
  - At least one local public health department.
  - At least one emergency management representative.
  - At least one long term care facility member.
  - At least one EMS agency.
  - At least a decision-making representative from each of the remaining...

If you checked most of the above items, then the group may very likely be a coalition. Further discussion is needed with the organizations within your group.